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Applicant: Craig Gardner et al.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 9, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.